

Hello everyone... In this guide I'm going to show you how to download books from archive and how to remove drm protection of the downloaded book using Calibre. This guide is complete and it is based on: my own experience, some research I done, some help I got from others which I will provide the references...

n Summary, To download a book from archive, you need to be signed in to archive, then open the page of the book you want to download, Borrow the book either for 14 days or 1 hour, then you need to download the URLLINK.acsm that will be used by adobe digital edition to download the book as pdf... each book have its own URLLINK.acsm file... but the downloaded pdf book will have a drm protection meaning you can only open the book using adobe digital edition and you cannot edit it or anything like that... in later steps we will learn how to remove this drm using Calibre with a plugging for drm remove

PS: In Order for this to work, make sure you follow the mentioned steps to the letter, even it's a lot of reading and stuff but once done right the first time, it will be much easier the 2nd time

Now lets get started:

A. First part: Preparation Steps you need to do before downloading the book:

Sign up and login to archive.org (very important step)

Now download adobe digital editions, it is a free pc software from adobe, just open this site and then download and install the software: <https://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html>

Now the next thing you need to do after you install adobe digital edition, is to open the software and authorize your computer, in other terms login to your adobe digital edition account... In order to do that, start adobe digital edition program, then go to help and enter to Authorize Computer... Now here you have 2 options: either create and id with password, which you can do by pressing on create an adobe ID, OR you can skip this step by Pressing the mark at the bottom of the new popped window saying: "i want to authorize my computer without an ID" and press next... your done

3) As already stated the downloaded Book is DRM protected so you need to remove the DRM protection, For that you will need the next software installed: 1)Calibre 2)Plugin for Calibre that will remove the drm

Calibre is a free software used mainly to convert between different document formats like pdf, epub, mobi...

First, here how to download Calibre:

To download calibre, go to this site: <https://calibre-ebook.com/> then go to downloads and choose your operating system, here you can download either the latest version, or go to Previous releases of caliber where you can download earlier versions

PS: I highly recommend you to download calibre v4.23 instead of lastest version, cz it is confirmed that some people are having issues with calibre v5 not working with the drm remover pluggin

Second, Calibre supports many plugins, one of the plugins we need to add to calibre is the one for "DRM-REMOVER", so you need to download the plugin... Here is the link to download the plugin:

<https://apprenticealf.wordpress.com/2012/09/10/drm-removal-tools-for-ebooks/>

From this link you will find a link for github... Click on it... Which takes you to the download link...

You can download the latest version but i also recommend to download "DeDRM plug-in 6.8.0" instead of the latest version... Then extract the zip

Here is the guide to follow in order to add the plugin to caliber

You'll download a .zip file containing three folders and a readme.txt file; unzip them to a new folder on your desktop.

Now fire up Calibre, and click the large Preference button on the top menu far right hand side

Sometimes The preference button might be hidden so you need to click on the 3 small dots in a vertical position at the top right corner where you can find the preference menu

Then Select the "Change Calibre behavior" option, then scroll down to the advanced section before clicking on Plugins.

A new screen will pop up, and you need to click the "Load plugin from file" button at the bottom right corner.

Point the software to the folder you unzipped Alf's tools to, then click on the "DeDRM\_calibre\_plugin" folder.

Then highlight the "DeDRM\_plugin.zip" file, and hit the Open button. Click Yes when the virus warning starts up. Shut down Calibre, and then fire it up once more.

## B. Second Part: how to download the books from Archive

For this part you must understand that any book available at archive, you need to borrow it first, then you need to download the URLLINK.acsm that will be used by adobe digital edition, that's why it is very important to be signed in, and there are 2 types of borrow: 1) borrow the book for 14 days and 2) Borrow the book for 1 hour

borrow the book for 14 days: What you need to do is go to the archive page of the book you want then click on borrow the book for 14 days, then press on download PDF/ePub... Then press on download the book, i highly recommend to download the book as pdf not epub cz the epub version is mostly corrupted and have missing parts... then a file called URLLINK.acsm get downloaded to your pc, mainly to your download folder, it is very small like few kb, you will need this file in the next steps

PS: IF SOMEONE ELSE BORROWED THE BOOK FOR 14 DAYS, YOU CANNOT BORROW IT UNLIT HE/SHE RETURNS IT, OR THE 14 DAYS PERIODE EXPIRE

2\_ Borrow the book for 1 hour: these types of borrow does not have a download link on archive page like the 14 days borrowing period do, SO you cannot download URLLINK.acsm the usual way, but there is a work around it in order to be able to download the URLLINK.acsm file which will help us download the pdf book

So first make sure you click on borrow this book for 1 hour (very important step)

Next step, there is a spreadsheet (excel format) that can generate the download link for the URLLINK.acsm file of the book you want to download

Here is the link for the spreadsheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9JHIVEa6\\_2cwpmxgUymF5OAoHZbXCO3Qh9gQVAHuR0/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9JHIVEa6_2cwpmxgUymF5OAoHZbXCO3Qh9gQVAHuR0/edit#gid=0)

A Big thanks to "u/look\_who\_it\_isnt" he was the one who provided me with the spreadsheet link

This link is for google so you need to be signed in to your Gmail in order to download this spreadsheet...

PS: Some people are having problems downloading the spreadsheet, not sure why, probably because the site is blocked in your country or probably because they are using phone or a mac laptop, so if any problem occurred I advise you not to use a phone like android or iphone, and not to use mac, instead use a laptop with windows installed, and use google chrome as your browser... in extreme cases just use a vpn if the site is blocked in your country

Then download the spreadsheet (excel)

In the extreme cases, if the spreadsheet (excel) could not be downloaded, I will teach you how to create your own download link for the URLLINK.acsm file, without the need for the spreadsheet, so here how to do it:

You must have already clicked "Borrow for 1 hour" and have Adobe Digital Editions installed and set up

From the URL of the Archive book, copy the Identifier. Example: For

<https://archive.org/details/legalfoundations0000comm>, the Identifier is "legalfoundations0000comm"

Paste the Identifier into this next link by replacing the "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"

<https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?>

[action=media\\_url&identifier=XXXXXXXXXXXXX&format=pdf&redirect=1](https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media_url&identifier=XXXXXXXXXXXXX&format=pdf&redirect=1)

So the New link would be:

[https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media\\_url&identifier=legalfoundations0000comm&format=pdf&redirect=1](https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media_url&identifier=legalfoundations0000comm&format=pdf&redirect=1)

Another example for this:

Archive link: [https://archive.org/details/pasta0000unse\\_m6m5](https://archive.org/details/pasta0000unse_m6m5)

Identifier: pasta0000unse\_m6m5

URLLINK.acsm download file link: [https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media\\_url&identifier=pasta0000unse\\_m6m5&format=pdf&redirect=1](https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media_url&identifier=pasta0000unse_m6m5&format=pdf&redirect=1)

Now open the URLLINK.acsm link you got in your browser, and a file called URLLINK.acsm get downloaded to your pc, also mainly to your download folder, which you will need it in the next steps

After the URLLINK.acsm is downloaded open it with adobe digital edition, and let it download the whole book you want as pdf file. the downloaded pdf file usually you can find it at C:/Users/your.pc.username/Documents/MyDigitalEdition... as already stated the downloaded book is DRM protected so you need to remove the DRM protection... In order to do so, open calibre, then add your pdf file, that you want to remove the DRM from, to calibre, then calibre will automatically remove the drm using the plugin that was already added to calibre

And that's it You can find the pdf file without the DRM protection at this location:

C:\Users\your.pc.username\CalibreLibrary Good luck

Most people tried it and worked for them, so if it worked for you, make sure to leave a comment bellow, and if it didn't, please mention your problem in detail in the comments and what did you do step by step so we can help you out and so others can learn too

UPDATE1: if anyon would like to download the images of the book for higher quality, here how to do it:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/Piracy/comments/fm1xpw/internet\\_archive\\_borrowing\\_picture\\_books/](https://www.reddit.com/r/Piracy/comments/fm1xpw/internet_archive_borrowing_picture_books/)

Credit to this link:

u/look\_who\_it\_isnt created the guide

u/disgraphical shared this link

UPDATE2: another way you can download the images straight from the archive viewer, is by saving the whole page on your desktop, you can do that by pressing on ctrl+S which will save the web page as html, and with it comes a folder which contain the images pages

But this will only save the last few pages you have viewed of the book, just make sure you zoom the page to your preferences, cz the more you zoom in, the more the saved images will be better in quality... but it is very time consuming, not recommended, just use a cache viewer as described in the link provided in update 1

[–]dysgraphicalRapidshare 17 points 1 year ago

Thanks for the write-up! I do want to mention that by deDRMing the acsm file, you aren't getting the full quality scan that you see in Archive.org's bookreader. This is fine if you're not as pedantic about having a native scan. However, this other method lets you rip the native jp2 files from bookreader:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/Piracy/comments/fm1xpw/internet\\_archive\\_borrowing\\_picture\\_books/permalinkembedsave](https://www.reddit.com/r/Piracy/comments/fm1xpw/internet_archive_borrowing_picture_books/permalinkembedsave)

[–]silentshot546[S] 4 points 1 year ago

thank you for providing this link it is a very important link but each method have its own advantages and disadvantages

the downloaded pdf file have less image quality than the archive viewer images of the book, but it is acceptable quality and takes so much less time to download a book

while the archive viewer images of the book have higher quality, but it is a time consuming so it depends on the person if he is downloading lots of books, it would be advisable to download as pdf, but if there is a particular ebook you want it with high quality then downloading the images as high quality is the way to go

PS: yes i have noticed that the downloaded book have darkened page

PS: the disadvantage of using Chrome Cache Viewer, is that the images you get mostly are not in order

PS: for those who want to download a higher quality of the book by downloading the images from the archive viewer, it is advisable to "fully zoom in" in the viewer of archive in order to get the best possible quality ever, then let the image fully load so it would be saved to chrome cache than next use chrome cache viewer to extract the images, just be careful some images might be saved several times and mostly these images that are saved several times will have different resolutions

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]dysgraphicalRapidshare 5 points 1 year ago

the disadvantage of using Chrome Cache Viewer, is that the images you get mostly are not in order

The sort order doesn't matter in this case. If you compiling them with Adobe Acrobat, it will automatically sort them by title (you can change this preference as well).

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 3 points 1 year ago

Wow that's new and nice, definitely I will try it

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]look\_who\_it\_isntYarr! 3 points 1 year ago

the disadvantage of using Chrome Cache Viewer, is that the images you get mostly are not in order

They're not in order inside the program, but when you copy them as-is to a folder on your desktop, they're in perfect order :)

for those who want to download a higher quality of the book by downloading the images from the archive viewer, it is advisable to "fully zoom in" in the viewer of archive in order to get the best possible quality ever, then let the image fully load so it would be saved to chrome cache than next use chrome cache viewer to extract the images, just be careful some images might be saved several times and mostly these images that are saved several times will have different resolutions

I find one "zoom" level is sufficient in most cases. Past that, most devices are going to scale it down to display it anyway - and then it's a matter of needlessly making the end file larger. As long as you go only one zoom level, it's just a matter of opening/borrowing the book, clearing your browser's cache, "zoom"ing in until it triggers the cover to reload, then paging through the book. If you clear the cache AFTER loading the book and borrowing it, but BEFORE zooming in until the image refreshes, you'll ONLY get one set of images and they'll all be at the same

resolution (not necessarily the exact same SIZE, mind you, but that's the case with the images from the PDFs, as well).

Really, there's pluses and minuses to both methods. One is best for text-based works, the other is best for image-based works. Sometimes I even use a mix of the two for text-based books with a few illustrations here-or-there that I want in high quality.

In both cases, for a truly high quality end result, you should edit the images/pages to suit your needs. I like to convert the PDFs to images and run 'em through a quick set of batch conversions to make them brighter and clearer, grayscale or black and white for clarity, etc. And I like to run some brightness/contrast tweaks on the image-based books I rip from my cache. Then you can reassemble the images into a PDF/CBZ or whatever you like.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]VPuto 4 points 1 year ago

A lot of the "non-loan" books and magazines have the original jp2 files compressed in zip archives (just click and download). Is there a way to download the original jp2 zips for "loan" books?

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]dysgraphicalRapidshare 2 points 1 year ago

I don't believe you can download the original jp2 .zips but you can definitely download the individual jp2 pages for 14-day or 1-hour loan ebooks.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–][deleted] 1 point 1 year ago

How am i supposed to download those jp2 files though?? It seems impossible.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]look\_who\_it\_isntYarr! 2 points 1 year ago

Not that anyone knows of! Best you can do is rip 'em from your cache as JPGs - but they're still HQ, regardless of the zoom level. You can zoom in fully to get 'em full size.

Would be nice if there was a jp2 link...

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]theruleoff 1 point 1 year ago

I believe this was patched, because when I tried to change the number of the jp2 page to get the other pages, I got this message: Error serving request: Image error: not found

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]dysgraphicalRapidshare 1 point 1 year ago

because when I tried to change the number of the jp2 page to get the other pages

This was the case with the old method where you had to generate the first jp2 url scheme and then change general urls for all the pages. You used to be able to find the first page and then use CURL or a URL generator to find the remaining pages and batch download them. That method was patched months ago.

The guide I linked to using ChromeCacheView still works. I tested it before typing out this reply. There is one small change that occurred a few days ago. Instead of now downloading the images into jpg, they're all downloaded as .jif, so I now use XnConvert to batch convert them to jpg.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]theruleoff 2 points 1 year ago

hum, I see, that's so bad, It was a good way... I was reading about the google cache but seems I need to see every page to load in the cache....for a book with hundreds of pages..It will take a long time

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Darth\_Agnon 6 points 10 months ago\*

I made a bookmarklet to help simplify the process:

Create account with Archive.org

Install Adobe Digital Editions and authorise your PC (Adobe account optional)

Borrow the book you want.

If it can be borrowed for 14 days, then you're fine - click on the "Download PDF" link, you'll get a link file that opens with Adobe Digital Editions to download your PDF (with DRM).

If it can be borrowed for only 1 hour, then no PDF download options are available. Soution: Make a new bookmark in your bookmarks bar with the following code as the URL:

DL borrowed PDF from Archive.org

```
javascript:window.location=window.location.protocol+'//'+window.location.hostname+'/services/loans/loan/?  
action=media_url&identifier='+window.location.pathname.split("/").pop()+'&format=pdf&redirect=1'
```

Now go and borrow your book, click the bookmarklet, and a linkfile for Adobe Digital Editions to download the PDF should download (works with 99% of the books I tried).

Use Calibre and DeDRM Tools to liberate the PDFs and read them at your leisure.

Edit: fixed the bookmarklet code, should work now.

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 3 points 10 months ago

Ill definetly try it... thx

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]DawnRenee1988 2 points 3 months ago

I have been doing the above tutorial for about a week now and find it very helpful but now with this "BOOKMARKLET" OH my GOD. So much easier now I don't need to keep copy and pasting the "Identifier" and the "Link" it was so time consuming. But now nice and fast. All I do now is borrow the ebook and then click the "Bookmarklet" and then it changes the current ebook in "Adobe Digital Editions" and then I open the ebook in "Calibre" and low and behold all done. Very simple. thank you for the bookmarklet.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Darth\_Agnon 1 point 3 months ago

Glad you find it useful! It's still not perfect, e.g. if you scroll through a few pages, the bookmarklet won't get the correct URL. But it's worked very conveniently for me, too :D

I just need to upload all the books I've downloaded to Z-Lib or something. Wish there was an easy way to optimise them, as PDF/A tend to look a bit trash and lag (still better than not having the books)

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]muflon444 2 points 2 months ago

English is not my default language. I don't understand point 5 at all. I don't know where to paste the script and what "DL" means. Could I ask you to explain it to a 4 year old child or at least a screen. I write articles on Wikipedia,

copy the necessary part of the book to a translator and then use it as a source. Of course, I am not pasting Ctrl C + Ctrl V into the wiki.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Darth\_Agnon 1 point 2 months ago

Example

Hopefully that clarifies things. Je parle aussi Français / Yo hablo tambien Español / Eu falo Portugues, tambem.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]muflon444 2 points 2 months ago

Unfortunately, I am not a polyglot. I can speak Polish and Russian languages of Eastern Europe. So let's stay with Shakespeare's speech. It works when there is any link / section for the visually impaired. Is there a way to download books without any links, for example:

[https://archive.org/details/turner0000hard\\_b0l9](https://archive.org/details/turner0000hard_b0l9)

With this item: <https://archive.org/details/josephmallordwil0000koch>

"Sorry, epub creation failed" error, do you know how to fix it?

Second thing: maybe I'm doing something wrong, but regardless of the position I download EPUP, not PDF. Is it possible to change the format?

Regardless of my questions, thanks so much for the script, it makes a lot of work easier.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Darth\_Agnon 1 point 2 months ago

I tested the bookmarklet with both books you posted, and it worked, giving me a URLLink.acsm file, which downloads a PDF when imported into Adobe Digital Editions.

Do you have an Internet Archive account? Are you "borrowing" the books (necessary prerequisite) before clicking the bookmarklet?

You shouldn't be getting EPUBs, unless you've edited the bookmarklet with &format=epub&



permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]muflon444 2 points 2 months ago

I have had an account for a month, I borrowed a book before clicking on the new window. In a new window, each url ends with "daisy.zip". Then I wait a moment for the "Encrypted DAISY failed during encryption" message to appear on the page. The url at the end changes to "(identifier) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx & type = daisy" Then java script is added to the URL address. Loading moments and starts to download (for 5 books 3 successful) I download the EPUP file, not the URLLink.acsm to open in adpte digital. I haven't changed anything in java script, I'm too much of an amateur to mess with it.

I did every previous tutorial point. The books that I can borrow for 14 days do not cause me similar problems.

permalinkembedsaveparent

continue this thread

[–]Nxtmaster 4 points 1 year ago

Really nice and detailed tutorial - I have a script to automatically convert the DRM-protected ebook into MOBI (for Kindle) but I could also code one for protected epub to pdf (Calibre is still required)

Anyone interested in that?

permalinkembedsave

[–]SnooPaintings8742 3 points 1 year ago

I am absolutely!

I've had a kindle for some years but can't afford books, am now looking into how to get books onto it, found some methods of soddering (jail break) but I don't know how to do any of that.

A script would be great.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Nxtmaster 1 point 1 year ago

Alright - I will upload it soon

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]SnooPaintings8742 1 point 1 year ago

Thank you for your kindness. :)

During this time little things like that mean the world, well.. always, but- thank you.

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 year ago

Try libgen search google for it, it have tons of books And try sanet.st

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Nxtmaster 1 point 1 year ago

I am not sure about legality of the script - I will provide it for educational purposes only (I think that is enough?)

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]SnooPaintings8742 1 point 1 year ago

That'd be great!

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Replicant\_Nexus8 1 point 11 months ago

and where is the script?

permalinkembedsaveparent

continue this thread

[–]kg1917 2 points 1 year ago

if the identifier looks like [https://archive.org/details/isbn\\\_9781399655934/page/n9/mode/2up](https://archive.org/details/isbn\_9781399655934/page/n9/mode/2up)

do you take out the isbn\_ ? Or am I doing something wrong?

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 2 points 1 year ago

hey there, the link you have provided is the link of the book on archive, but it is not the original link, it seems that after you borrow a book, and you change the page on archive viewer, for example page 9, the original link of the book is than changed

here is the original book link: [https://archive.org/details/isbn\\_9781399655934](https://archive.org/details/isbn_9781399655934)

here is the identifier: isbn\_9781399655934

here is the link to the URLLINK.acsm file of that book: [https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media\\_url&identifier=isbn\\_9781399655934&format=pdf&redirect=1](https://archive.org/services/loans/loan/?action=media_url&identifier=isbn_9781399655934&format=pdf&redirect=1)

just make sure you are logged in to archive and that you borrowed the book for 1 hour

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]kg1917 2 points 1 year ago

Thanks so much! :)

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]luger7 2 points 1 year ago

Thank you!! Finally I could get a book I wanted since a year ago!

permalinkembedsave

[–][deleted] 2 points 1 year ago

Thank you so much, it worked!

permalinkembedsave

[–]MastahRiz 2 points 1 year ago

Thanks for this post!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 year ago

Your welcome

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]kg1917 2 points 1 year ago

Has anyone figured out the best way to lighten the pages once downloaded? Is there a process in a PDF editor to change the background color of a page like there is in Word? Thanks!

permalinkembedsave

[–]H4d35\_H1m53Lf 3 points 1 year ago\*

if u are on linux, there's a pdf viewer called zathura where u can change the color of pages and do all sorts of stuff but it wont change the actual file. the customizations will be applied while u are viewing. u can choose any color for the text and background.

edit: here's an windows alternative. it's free and lightweight. the interface can be made very minimal without losing functionality. <https://www.xodo.com/> you can also find it in windows store(search: xodo pdf)

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 2 points 1 year ago

I have the same question, but couldnt find an answer to it yet...

If it is a very important book, the only way i know is by getting the pages straight from archive viewer as images, by downloading them, which is a very time consuming, or by using a cache viewer which is much better way, in the last section of the main post i have provided a link to how its done

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]myboomstick90 2 points 1 year ago

Thank you so much for this. All of it worked! Thank you so much as well as to everyone who contributed.

permalinkembedsave

[–]H4d35\_H1m53Lf 2 points 1 year ago

thnx a ton!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 year ago

you are most welcome

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]spainy147 2 points 1 year ago

Is it possible to remove the drm from a book I've got from another site such as "proquest Ebook Central"? I've got the file as a pdf and can view it with Adobe Digital editions.

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 year ago  
yes you can

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–][deleted] 2 points 1 year ago  
Thank you so much for this!!!

permalinkembedsave

[–]amourduloup 2 points 1 year ago  
Thank you so much for this! Worked great for me.

permalinkembedsave  
[+][deleted] 1 year ago (1 child)

[–]Ffom 2 points 11 months ago  
This has been super helpful with a book guide about Chaotic that never got an official digital version.

permalinkembedsave

[–]AriAzran 2 points 11 months ago  
THANK YOU SO SO MUCH !!!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 11 months ago  
You are most welcome

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]TheKingslayer19 2 points 10 months ago  
Lifesaver. Thank you, very well written and easy to understand

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 10 months ago

You are most welcome... thx for the award i really appreciate it

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]johsothisislove 2 points 10 months ago

Thank you for writing this but everything worked until I went to "load plugin from file" onto calibre. When you said we download the github link with the three folders and texts, I tried uploading the zip of the drm remover (named: alfcrypto\_src.zip) onto caliber and it said "invalid it does not contain a top level `_init_.py` file"

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 2 points 10 months ago

Which versions are you using? try another version of calibre and drm remover, an example try the latest versions of both, if that did not work, try calibre 4.23 along with drm remover v6.8.0, as some described having issues with latest versions

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]johsothisislove 2 points 10 months ago

I used v7.2.1 — Full Release and because that didnt work I tried 7.0.0b4 which also didn't work. I will try what you suggested thanks for the swift response

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 2 points 10 months ago

Which version of calibre did you use? And what operation system do you have, windows 7, windows 10, linux...? Is your operation system updated to the latest version? Some people had problems with calibre v5 and later

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]johsothisislove 2 points 10 months ago

I am on a new mac using calibre version 5.17.0. How shall I obtain an earlier version?

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 10 months ago

Go to this site: <https://calibre-ebook.com/> then go to downloads and choose your operating system, here you can download either the latest version, or go to Previous releases of caliber where you can download v4.23

permalinkembedsaveparent

continue this thread

[–]tipsyvulcan 2 points 9 months ago

good man you are . cheers 🍺

permalinkembedsave

[–]Good-Eevee 2 points 9 months ago

Arigatou gozaimasu!!!!

permalinkembedsave

[–]obscurereveries 2 points 9 months ago\*

whoa THANK YOU SO MUCH, it worked!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 2 points 9 months ago

You are most welcome

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]inevitable\_zebraaa 2 points 8 months ago

it worked! thank you so so much for the detailed post!!!

permalinkembedsave

[–]ZzyzxPianist 2 points 8 months ago

Thank you so much!

It worked for me!

permalinkembedsave

Long live pirate!!!!

Hi! Can you please help to download for me 2 books from Archive? Thanks in advance!

Hello i am really sorry but i cant do that, cz the above guide is very clear and easy to follow, you just need to follow the steps

This is the most useful guide I've seen on reddit! You are a literal life saver. It worked for me

Thank you for the super helpful tutorial. I have been using it for about a week or so.

Your guide worked for me, thank you very much. After following your instructions about how to install Adobe Digital Editions, Calibre, the plugin that removes DRM and creating the appropriate \*acm link I downloaded a 1 hour loan book without any problems earlier this afternoon.

The process took a bit more than an hour, but most of the steps don't need to be repeated if I decide to save another book to disk.



So, thanks again.

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 3 months ago

You are most welcome sir/miss

The process took a bit more than an hour, but most of the steps don't need to be repeated if I decide to save another book to disk.

You're absolutely right about that

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Hot\_Celebration2780 2 points 2 months ago

I Can't thank enough. So, here goes my upvote with another 27 "thaaaaanks" from chemical engineering students from UFRJ - RJ - Brazil

You, sir, deserve far more than what we can give you !

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 2 months ago

You are very most welcome sir/miss

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Wesmosis 2 points 1 month ago

Worked like a charm!

permalinkembedsave

[–]cheekylittleminx 1 point 12 months ago

I was able to follow the instructions but the pdf file came up all blank pages. Have you heard of this? Could you please help me? The book I need is super rare and special.

permalinkembedsave

[–]Gusanito2d2 1 point 2 months ago

I have the same problem, I tried version 4 and 5 of calibre and also both of the plugin

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Alli69 1 point 1 year ago

Getting this error, using the same email address for Archive and ADE... <https://i.imgur.com/88OqZ68.jpg>

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 year ago

Can you please describe what did you do in steps, what links you used, and what is the error so we can help you out

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]Clairekun 1 point 9 months ago

I got this error yesterday when the site was undergoing some kind of maintenance, but today it is working normally. Perhaps that was the problem here too?

permalinkembedsaveparent

[+][deleted] 1 year ago (1 child)

[+][deleted] 10 months ago (1 child)

[–][deleted] 1 point 9 months ago

hi, do you know how to download a restricted item from a non-book collection? I've been trying to download an album that isn't anywhere else on the internet for over 8 months now to no avail

permalinkembedsave

[–]oznerolk 1 point 4 months ago

Thank you for this guide! I followed it through, but I am having an issue with one-hour-loan books from the archive. Basically, I cannot download the URLLINK.asdm file. Any time I try, I get an error message saying that

the item cannot be retrieved due to issues with the source. To be clear, I am borrowing the book as I go through the process you described above (and followed all the steps)...any ideas in this regard?

( this is the book ID kangyuweibiograp0000unse , if needed).

Thank you for your help

permalinkembedsave

[–]judhai96 1 point 1 month ago

Guys, i was trying the given steps which was working very fine & good earlier. But when i am trying to get the URLLINK.acsm file for a particular book - I was displayed this text in Bold format - "The item you are trying to edit cannot be retrieved. This problem may be temporary, or the identifier supplied is invalid or references a removed resource." can anyone help with this please. !?!!?!? :-) I dont know what's the problem i am facing right now ?!?!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 month ago

There are few reason as why this could happens:

1st thing 1st, are you boorrowing the book for 1 hour or 14 days? Cz each one have a different methode to get the urllink.acsm

For the 1 hour borrow, you need to get the link of the acsm file by copying the identifier

For the 14 days borrow, you simply press on download pdf version on the page which appears after you borrow the book, and then the .acsm file gets downloaded

2nd issue: are you sure you are logged in to archive? And have you pressed on borrow the book for 1 hour? If you are using the 1 hour methode of cource

Finally: if all the above are good, and still you are getting the error, most probably you are reatreiving a wrong url for the .acsm file... therefor, i need you to send me the link of the book on archive, so i can check it, and help you out

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]judhai96 1 point 1 month ago

Now I have resolved the issue myself by getting some assistance with annonymous user from another forumforum. Anyway thanks for your inputs & willingness to help 😊🌸👍

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 month ago

Your welcome, what did the problem turned out to be?

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]udhai96 1 point 1 month ago

It was the archive link which I got from the other source worked very well. 👍

I borrowed for 1hr. Period & got the ascm link

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]eliamartells 1 point 1 month ago

thank you so much!!!

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 month ago

You are most welcome

permalinkembedsaveparent

[–]yeopchagi 1 point 1 month ago

Thank you! This is so useful.

permalinkembedsave

[–]silentshot546[S] 1 point 1 month ago